



Attorney Docket No.: SNSY-A1996-050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

*7  
S. C. Hn  
2/24/00*

I hereby certify that this transmittal of the below described document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope bearing First Class Postage and addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C., 20231, on the below date of deposit.				
Date of Deposit:	02/07/00	Name of Person Making the Deposit:	KATHERINE RINALDI	Signature of the Person Making the Deposit: <i>Katherine Rinaldi</i>

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Narendra V. Shenoy and Lukas Van Ginneken

Application No.: 08/886,625

Filed: 07/01/97

Title: A METHOD FOR PHYSICAL PLACEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ADAPTIVE TO NETLIST CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MARCH 14 2000  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
2700

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying **CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION** and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Conditional petition for extension of time**

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

**Status**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity  
 a small entity

A verified statement:

is attached  
 is already filed

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

**WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO**  
Two North Market Street, Third Floor  
San Jose, California 95113  
(408) 938-9060

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 2/7/00

By: 

James P. Hao  
Reg. No. 36,398